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SUBJECT: SUGAR: CUBANS VISIT DR ON FORTHCOMING GEPLACEA MEETING
IN HAVANA

1. IN CONNECTION WITH ORGANIZING THE GEPLACEA MEETING IN HAVANA
FEBRUARY 26, A DELEGATION OF THE CUBAN SUGAR INSTITUTE (CUBAZUCAR)
IS CURRENTLY VISITING SANTO DOMINGO. CUBAN OFFICIALS ARNOLD
RODRIGUEZ CAMPOS, JOSE LAGO, AND MARIO CORDOBA HAVE BEEN HOLDING
TALKS WITH OFFICIALS OF THE DOMINICAN SUGAR INSTITUTE (INAZUCAR).

2. ACCORDING TO LOCAL ACCOUNTS THE CUBANS ARE ASKING THE DOMINICANS
TO SUPPORT THE PROPOSAL THAT THE NEXT GEPLACEA MEETING AFTER HAVANA
BE HELD IN BRAZIL. IT IS ALSO REPORTED THAT THE BRAZILIANS WILL
BE ATTENDING THE HAVANA MEETING.

3. THESE REPORTS INDICATE THAT THE HAVANA MEETING WILL FOCUS PRI-
MARILY ON ATTEMPTS TO DEVELOP A UNITED LATIN AMERICAN POSITION
FOR THE NEXT ISA SUGAR NEGOTIATIONS IN LONDON. THE HAVANA MEETING
WILL ALSO TAKE UP SUCH ITEMS AS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, DEVELOPMENT OF
SUGAR BY-PRODUCTS, AND ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS RELATING TO
REGULATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE GEPLACEA SECRETARIAT.
LOCAL ACCOUNTS ALSO REFER TO ATTEMPTING TO ESTABLISH A MINIMUM WORLD
SUGAR PRICE WHICH WOULD KEEP SUGAR FROM FALLING BELOW PRODUCTION
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COSTS.

4. THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC WILL BE REPRESENTED AT THE HAVANA MEETING
BY QUIRILIO VILORIO AND FEDERICO ECHENIQUE, RESPECTIVELY DIRECTOR
AND EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF INAZUCAR; ALFREDO RICART, DOMINICAN
AMBASSADOR TO LONDON; AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THREE MAJOR SUGAR
PRODUCERS OF THE COUNTRY, CARLOS MORALES TRONCOSO OF US-OWNED

GULF & WESTERN; LUIS MORALES GARRIDO OF THE STATE SUGAR COUNCIL;
AND ELIZARDO DICKSON OF THE VICINI FAMILY.
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